

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1372A

Norikazu SUGAYA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1096**

Serial No. 10/590,503 : Group Art Unit 1792

Filed August 24, 2006 : Examiner William P. Fletcher

METHOD OF PREVENTING ELUTION OF
NICKEL FROM WETTED INSTRUMENT
OF COPPER ALLOY, PROTECTIVE FILM
FORMATION AGENT FOR PREVENTING
ELUTION OF NICKEL AND DETERGENT
FOR PREVENTING ELUTION OF NICKEL

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 10, 2010, it is hereby stated that the substitute specification filed on June 3, 2010 contains no new matter.

This statement appears on page 2 of the Amendment dated June 3, 2010.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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